



1A2654

Docket No.: M1909.0160

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Satoshi Hasegawa

Application No.: 10/046,719

Confirmation No.: 3594

Filed: January 17, 2002

Art Unit: 2654

For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR  
PROCESSING AUDIO INFORMATION

Examiner: V. P. Harper

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
220 20th Street S.  
Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**FEE CALCULATION**

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

Application No.: 10/046,719

Docket No.: M1909.0160

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	24	- 24* =		X	
Independent	8	- 8** =		X	
First presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)					
TOTAL					

\*not less than 20

\*\* not less than 3

No additional fee is required.

In the event a fee is required or if any additional fee during the prosecution of this application is not paid, the Patent Office is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2215.

## CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 CFR 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 CFR 1.135. The fee under 37 CFR 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.